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Library Director

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RESPONSIBILITIES

- Library Director
- Responsible for strategy and development
- Supervision of project and quality activities
- Financial management
- External negotiations and representation

HONORARY OFFICES

- Management Meeting, Chair (CBS Library & Academic Services)
- Joint Consultative Committee, Chair (CBS Library & Academic Services)
- AI Board, member (CBS)
- IT Portfolio Management, member (CBS)
- ALT Administrative Management Team (CBS)

External

- Member, Denmark's Research Libraries, Directors' Board, 2005-
- Board member, Danish Society of Library History, 2024-
- President, Denmark's Research Libraries, Directors' Board, 2025-
- Member, European Business Schools' Librarians Group, 2025-

Closed

- Member, Conference of Managers of Danish Special Libraries, 2000-2003
- Chair, Steering Committee, 'Denmark's Electronic Research Library' subject gateway for art, Arkade, 2001-2003
- Executive member, treasurer, Danish Research Library Association, 2001-2007
- Member, Academic Advisory Committee of the Danish Bibliographic Centre A/S, 2002-2003

- Officially appointed external examiner, The Danish School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2002-2022
- Board member, Nordic Federation of Research Libraries Associations, 2004-2006
- Chair, Steering Committee for the business economics subject gateway Bizigate, 2004-2010
- Member, Library Network of Copenhagen, 2005-2006
- Board member, Biblioteksvagten.dk (National Virtual Reference Forum), 2005-2007
- Chair, working party, Danish Union of Librarians / Danish Research Library Association, 'Focus on Research Libraries', 2005-2007
- Member of steering committee, 'The Users' Library', 2006-2008
- Editor: Blog: 'Focus on Research Libraries', 2006-2009
- Member, Rotary Frederiksberg, 2006-2009
- Member, Advisory Board, Royal School of Library of Information Science, 2007-2008
- Member, Denmark's Electronic Research Libraries' programme 'Meet the users', 2008
- Chief Editor, REVY, 2010-2013
- Members Presidency 2011-2014
- Members Presidency, President, 2012-2013
- Member, VL Group 108, 2014-2025
- Member, European Business Schools' Librarians Group, 2005-2018
- Member, VL Døgnet 2017, Steering Commitee, 2016-2017
- Member, VL Group 108, Steering Commitee, 2017-2023

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Strategic project, Executive MBA, Copenhagen Business School:
  Achieving a Dominant Position for QCX in Minerals (2009)
- Master of Arts Thesis (in history):
  Terrorism and the media. (1998)
- Thesis, Librarian:
  Research methods in library science studies. (1993)

CV

Occupation

- Library Director, Copenhagen Business School, March 2024 -
- Director of CBS Library and Campus Services, May 2011 - February 2024
- Library Director, Copenhagen Business School, November 2005 - April 2011
- Vice Library Director, Copenhagen Business School, January 2004 - October 2005
- Head Librarian, The School of Architecture, January 2000 - December 2003
- Librarian, Administrative Officer, Head of Department, Copenhagen Business School, October 1993 - December 1999

Education

- Executive MBA, Copenhagen Business School, October 2009
- MA (History), University of Copenhagen, November 1998

- BA (History), University of Copenhagen, June 1995
- Trainee at The British Library of Political and Economic Science, London, April - June 1995
- Librarian, Royal School of Library and Information Science, June 1993
- Studies at The Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia July - November 1992